

Listing of Claims

The following is a complete listing of the claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for event-based trading, the method comprising:
receiving a news data feed originating from a source other than an exchange, wherein the news data feed provides an actual event value for a news event, wherein the actual event value is to be announced at a later time;

receiving an estimated event value for the news event prior to announcement of the actual event value;

defining a first trading strategy comprising a first plurality of trading rules to be applied executed based on a comparison of ~~at least one~~ the estimated event value to ~~at least one~~ the actual event value ~~to be announced at some later time;~~

receiving the ~~at least one~~ actual event value;

selecting ~~at least one~~ a trading rule of the first plurality of trading rules corresponding to the first trading strategy based on a comparison of the ~~at least one~~ actual event value ~~compared~~ to the ~~at least one~~ estimated event value; and

executing the ~~at least one~~ selected trading rule, wherein executing the selected trading rule comprises generating a transaction message to be sent to the exchange.

2. (Original) A computer readable medium having stored therein instructions to execute the method of claim 1.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~at least one~~ estimated event value comprises ~~at least one~~ an estimated news-related event indicator value, and wherein the ~~at least one~~ actual event value comprises ~~at least one~~ an actual news-related indicator value.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~at least one~~ actual event value and the estimated event value are ~~is~~ received directly from a news source through the news data feed.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
displaying the ~~at least one~~ estimated event value in a first graphical format on a graphical user interface.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, further comprising:
upon receiving the ~~at least one~~ actual event value, displaying the ~~at least one~~ actual event value in a second graphical format on the graphical user interface.
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the ~~at least one~~ actual event value and the estimated event value are ~~is~~ input by a user via the graphical user interface.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, further comprising:
displaying the first plurality of trading rules corresponding to the first trading strategy defined in relation to the estimated and actual event values being displayed via the graphical user interface.
9. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the estimated and actual event values are displayed using different indicators.
10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, further comprising:
defining a second trading strategy comprising a second plurality of trading rules to be applied based on a comparison of ~~at least one~~ the actual event value to ~~at least one~~ a revised event value to be announced at some later time;
receiving the ~~at least one~~ revised event value;
selecting ~~at least one of a trading rule of the second~~ plurality of trading rules based on a comparison of the ~~at least one~~ revised event value compared to the ~~at least one~~ actual event value; and
executing the ~~at least one~~ selected trading rule of the second plurality of trading rules corresponding to the second trading strategy.
11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, further comprising:

displaying the ~~at least one~~ revised event value in a third graphical format on the graphical user interface.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the ~~at least one~~ revised event value comprises ~~at least one~~ a revised news-related indicator event value.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, ~~4~~, further comprising:
displaying on the graphical user interface a time left before ~~a release of the at least one~~
the actual event value is released.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, ~~4~~, further comprising:
once the ~~at least one~~ actual event value is received, displaying a time since the release of
the ~~at least one~~ actual event value.

15. (Withdrawn) An event-based trading graphical interface comprising:
a first icon being displayed in relation to an axis corresponding to a plurality of values,
wherein the first icon corresponds to a first estimated event value; and
a trading rule icon displayed in relation to the axis, wherein the trading rule icon
corresponds to a first range of estimated event values on the axis, and wherein the trading rule
icon is associated with a first trading rule comprising a condition based at least in part on a
comparison of an actual event value to be received at some later time and the first estimated
event value.

16. (Withdrawn) The event-based trading graphical interface of claim 15, wherein
the first icon is adjustable in relation to the axis.

17. (Withdrawn) The event-based trading graphical interface of claim 15, wherein
the first icon is adjusted upon dragging the first icon in relation to the axis.

18. (Withdrawn) The event-based trading graphical interface of claim 15, further
comprising:

an icon displaying a time period left before a release of the actual event value.

19. (Withdrawn) The event-based trading graphical interface of claim 18, further comprising:

an icon displaying a time period after the release of the actual event value.

20. (Withdrawn) The event-based trading graphical interface of claim 15, further comprising a second interface for configuring the trading rule.

21. (Withdrawn) The event-based trading graphical interface of claim 20, wherein the second interface can be activated based on a user input in relation to the at least one first icon.

22. (Withdrawn) The event-based trading graphical interface of claim 15, wherein the event-based value comprises a news-based indicator value.

23. (Withdrawn) The event-based trading graphical interface of claim 15, wherein the axis comprises a horizontal axis.

24. (Withdrawn) The event-based trading graphical interface of claim 15, wherein the axis comprises a vertical axis.

25. (Withdrawn) The event-based trading graphical interface of claim 15, wherein the axis is positioned at a user-configurable angle.

26. (Withdrawn) The event-based trading graphical interface of claim 15, further comprising an additional icon being displayed in relation to the axis, wherein the additional icon corresponds to a second estimated event value.

27. (Withdrawn) The event-based trading graphical interface of claim 15, further comprising an additional trading rule icon being displayed in relation to the axis, wherein the

additional trading rule icon corresponds to a second range of estimated values on the axis, and wherein the additional trading rule icon is associated with a second trading rule comprising a condition based at least in part on a comparison of the actual event value and the second estimated event value.

28. (Withdrawn) A method for event-based trading, the method comprising:
displaying a first icon in relation to an axis corresponding to a plurality of values, wherein the first icon corresponds to a first estimated event value;
displaying a trading rule icon in relation to the axis, wherein the trading rule icon corresponds to a first range of estimated event values on the axis, and wherein the trading rule icon is associated with a first trading rule comprising a condition based at least in part on a comparison of an actual event value and the first estimated event value;
displaying a second icon in relation to the axis, wherein the second icon corresponds to the actual event value; and
providing a visual indication if the first trading rule has been triggered.

29. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 28, further comprising:
displaying an additional icon in relation to the axis wherein the additional icon corresponds to a second estimated event value.

30. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 29, further comprising:
displaying an additional trading rule icon in relation to the axis, wherein the additional trading rule icon corresponds to a second range of estimated values on the axis, and wherein the additional trading rule icon is associated with a second trading rule, comprising a condition based at least in part on a comparison of the actual event value and the second estimated event value; and
providing a visual indication if the second trading rule has been triggered.

31. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 28, wherein providing the visual indication if the first trading rule has been triggered comprises highlighting the trading rule icon corresponding to the first rule.

32. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 28, wherein providing the visual indication if the first trading rule has been triggered comprises removing any trading rules other than the first rule from the display in relation to the axis.

33. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 28, further comprising:
dragging a boundary of the trading rule icon to a new value on the axis to modify the first range of estimated event values corresponding to the first trading rule.

34. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 28, further comprising:
dragging the first icon in relation to the axis, wherein a new position of the first icon corresponds to a new estimated event value.

35. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
sending the transaction message to the exchange.

36. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the transaction message comprises an order transaction message.

37. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the order transaction message comprises an order message to buy or sell a tradeable object.

38. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the order transaction message comprises an order cancel request message.

39. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the order transaction message comprises an order change request message.